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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

May 21, 1986

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

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OCA FILE <i>legislation</i>
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TO: Legislative Liaison Officer-

Department of State
Department of Justice
Central Intelligence Agency
National Security Council
General Services Administration
Small Business Administration

SUBJECT: Defense draft report on S. 1942, to improve security of U.S. military installations.

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1986.

Questions should be referred to Annette Rooney/Sue Thau (395-7300), the legislative analyst in this office.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

Honorable Barry M. Goldwater
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Reference is made to your request for the views of the Department of Defense on S. 1942, 99th Congress, a bill "To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the security of United States military installations."

This bill would add a considerable administrative workload and cost to the Department's contracts in order to address an area, the security of Defense installations, that has not been a problem for the vast majority of our contracting operations in the past. The bill would cause delays in the start of contracts, many of which are essential, and it could discourage small business contractors from bidding on Defense work because of the administrative workload and delays. Further, requiring criminal checks for every contractor employee engaged in work on a military installation is an overly broad requirement and one not necessary to address the problem. The Department of Defense already has the authority to require such checks, or security investigations which would reveal the same information, when warranted for specific contracts.

In view of the above, the Department does not favor enactment of S. 1942.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that, from the standpoint of the Administration's program, there is no objection to the presentation of this report for consideration of the Committee.

Sincerely,

H. Lawrence Garrett, III